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1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1889

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase the percentage of State revolving loan funds reserved for American Samoa, the Northern Marianas Islands, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2009

Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. SABLAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. RESERVATION OF FUNDS.**

4       Title V of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
5       is amended—

6               (1) by redesignating section 519 as section 520;

7               and

8               (2) by inserting after section 518 the following:

1 **“SEC. 519. RESERVATION OF FUNDS FOR AMERICAN**  
2 **SAMOA, THE NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS,**  
3 **GUAM, AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2009 and each  
5 fiscal year thereafter, the Administrator shall reserve, be-  
6 fore allotments to the States under section 604(a), 0.5  
7 percent of the funds made available to carry out title VI.

8 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds reserved under this  
9 section shall be available only for grants for projects and  
10 activities eligible for assistance under section 603(c) to  
11 serve American Samoa, the Northern Marianas Islands,  
12 Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

13 “(c) LIMITATION.—In a fiscal year in which a res-  
14 ervation is made under this section, American Samoa, the  
15 Northern Marianas Islands, Guam, and the Virgin Islands  
16 shall not be eligible to receive funds allotted under section  
17 604(a).”.

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